

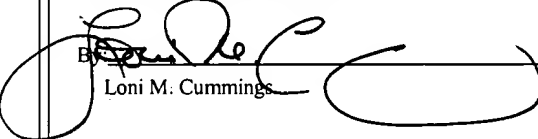
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ROBERT S. BEHL et al.

Application No.: 09/663,048

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE  
ABLATION

Examiner: Unassigned

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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

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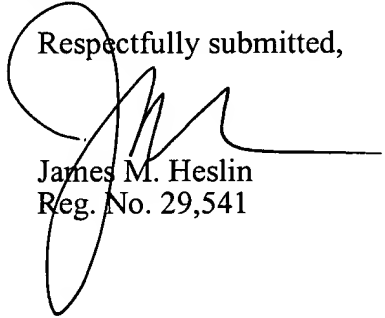
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2768.
  - \$2430 for 135 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3588.

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